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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Klaas POELSTRA et al.  
U.S. Patent Application No.: 09/868,585  
National Phase of International Application No. PCT/NL98/00722  
Dated: December 21, 1998  
"DIAGNOSIS OF SEPSIS USING THE LPS-BINDING MOIETY OF ALKALINE  
PHOSPHATASE" Attorney Docket No. POELSTRA

SIR:

We enclose herewith:

- ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- ☒ Acknowledgment Postcard.

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with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0570.

The applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.136 or other applicable rule to have  
the response period extended the number of months necessary to render the attached  
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Respectfully submitted,

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**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY**

ORIGINAL DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT OR CIP APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**Diagnosis of sepsis using the LPS-binding moiety of alkaline phosphatase**

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

**REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

- a. ☐ is attached hereto.
- b. ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application  
Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

**PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE**

- c. ☒ was described and claimed in International application No. PCT/NL98/00722  
filed on 21 December 1998  
and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any)

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a).

In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code paragraph 119 of any foreign application (s) for patent of inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent of inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

- d. ☐ no such applications have been filed  
e. ☐ such applications have been filed as follows

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(6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**

Country	Application Number	Date of filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority claimed

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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART**

(Complete this part only if this is a continuation-in-part application)

I hereby declare claim the benefit under Title 35, United States code, paragraph 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claim of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, paragraph 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, paragraph 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

(Application Serial No.) (Filing date) (Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney and agent to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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